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SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS: GOL/FRENCH CABLES SIGN EARCH STATION  
ACCORD

REF: MONROVIA 2030

1. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTED OVER WEEKEND THAT GOL PUBLIC  
UTILITIES AUTHORITY (PUA) AND FRENCH CABLES COMPANY HAD  
SIGNED AGREEMENT CONSTRUCT \$7 MILLION EARTH SATELLITE  
STATION IN LIBERIA.

2. AGREEMENT CALLS FOR FRENCH CABLES BEAR COSTS OF  
CONSTRUCTION AND INITIAL THREE YEARS OPERATION. GOL  
REQUIRED PROVIDE SITE. TARGET DATE FOR INAUGRATION

EARTH STATION IS LATE 1975 OR EARLY 1986.

3. US FIRM, COMSAT GENERAL, HAS TABLED PROPOSAL  
WITH PUT IN APRIL (SEA REFTEL). EMB WILL SEEK OBTAIN FROM  
PUA REASONS FOR SELECTION FRENCH CAOL'S PROPOSAL.

4. REQUEST USDOC INFORM DONALD R. OWEN (DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL  
SERVICES), COMSAT GENERAL CORP., 950 L'ENFANT PLAZA, SW  
WASHDC 20024 (TEL 554-6805) THIS ACTION BY GOL.  
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